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SUBJ: SIAD'S INTERVENTION WITH AMIN

REFS: A) STATE 042666; B) STATE 043594; C) MOGADISCO 0308; D) MOGADISCO

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1. SOMALI PRESIDENT MOHAMED SIAD BARRE TOLD DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE, IN COURSE WIDE-RANGING, THREE-HOUR MEETING MARCH 2-3 (SEPTTEL)

,
THAT HE HAD TELEPHONED PRESIDENT AMIN TO URGE RESTRAINT IN LATTER'S DEALINGS WITH AMERICANS IN UGANDA. HE SAID HE HAD MADE CALL (SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE ON UNDISCLOSED DATE) AFTER HIMSELF RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL FROM SOMALI FINANCE MINSTER NUR HERSI AND AMBASSADOR ADDOU, FROM WASHINGTON, REPORTING USG CONCERN ABOUT THE AMERICANS.

2. SIAD SAID AMIN ASSURED HIM THAT IT WAS ONLY PEOPLE OF "BAD FAITH"
,
SEEKING TO CREATE TROUBLE, WHO WERE SUGGESTING ILL-INTENTIONS ON HIS PART TOWARD AMERICANS IN UGANDA. HE HAD CALLED MEETING OF AMERICANS MEREY TO HAVE CHANCE TO TALK WITH THEM, HE SAID.

3. SIAD ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT MENTIONED TO AMIN THAT HE WAS
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TELEPHONING AT BEHEST USG, IN ORDER TO MAKE HIS MESSAGE MORE PALATABLE
TO AMIN.

4. SEELYE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SIAD'S CALL.

5. COMMENT: STATE 046343, CONTAINING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

CARTER TO SIAD, WAS RECEIVED AFTER AMBASSADOR SEELYE HAD
DEPARTED. EMBASSY WILL CONVEY MESSAGE, WHICH SHOULD BE
HELPFUL IN OUR EFFORTS IMPROVE DIALOGUE WITH GSDR, THIS
DATE.
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